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Relevance of this Activity to the Interim SAL Agreement

7. There are two Articles in the Interim SAL Agreement that are relevant to this activity.

Article I

The Parties undertake not to start construction of additional fixed land-based intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launchers after July 1, 1972.

Article IV

Subject to the provisions of this Interim Agreement, modernization and replacement of strategic offensive ballistic missiles and launchers covered by this Interim Agreement may be undertaken.

Attachment:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Attached for your information is a memorandum describing some new excavation and construction activity at two of the Soviet SS-11 complexes in the western USSR.

Because this kind of sensitive intelligence has leaked to the press in the past, I have decided to withhold it from our publications until you have had an opportunity to review it and can indicate how you want it handled.

James R. Schlesinger

19 June 1973
(DATE)

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